**KIC TRIBAL HEALTH CLINIC**

**PATIENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

**You Are Responsible:**

- To be considerate of other patients and all KIC Tribal Health Clinic health care providers and staff, as well as by treating them with respect and courtesy.

- To follow the instructions and advice of treatment plan prescribed by your medical provider or pharmacist and to inform them of any adverse reactions to prescription medications.

- To provide accurate and complete information regarding medical history (illness and medications) and any other matters related to your health status.

- To provide accurate and complete information to the best of your ability about your health, any medications including over the counter products and dietary supplements and any allergies or sensitivities to your medical provider.

- To live a healthy lifestyle and maintain proper medical and dental habits.

- To ensure that registration information is current and correct. This includes documentation of eligibility, insurance, telephone number, address, etc.

- To provide information on alternative resources such as Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans’ benefits or third-party insurance; and to use those resources when receiving treatment at the KIC Tribal Health Clinic and when referred to a private physician or hospital.

- To provide the KIC Tribal Health Clinic with a copy of any advance directive documents (living will, health care proxy, durable power of attorney for health care) or other document that could affect your care, if such documents exist.

- To provide a responsible adult to transport you home from KIC Tribal Health Clinic and remain with you for twenty-four (24) hours, if required by your provider.

- To read the KIC Tribal Health Clinic’s Patient Handbook.

- To know that payment of Emergency Room services not considered an emergency is your responsibility.

- To notify the KIC Tribal Health Clinic of Emergency Room visits within 72 hours from the beginning of treatment - or you will be responsible for payment.

- To accept personal financial responsibility for any self-referral charges not covered by your insurance.